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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
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In Re Application Of: Michael Miettinen

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Invention: Selection of an Alternative

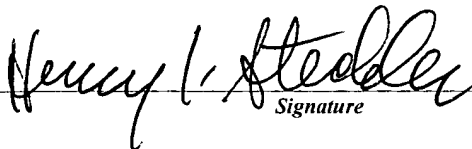
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